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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An intraocular lens assembly, ~~A fixture for an~~ comprising:

I. an intraocular lens device having first and second optics interconnected by one or more haptics; and ~~, said~~

II. a fixture comprising~~:~~

a) a support surface;

b) one or more lens holding elements coupled ~~attached~~ to said support surface~~,~~; ~~whereby~~ said intraocular lens device being ~~may be~~ removably supported by ~~attached to~~ said fixture by securing one of said first and second optics to said one or more lens holding elements.

2. (amended) The assembly ~~fixture~~ of claim 1~~4~~ wherein ~~said support surface is circular and~~ said lens holding elements are annularly curved and spaced about the perimeter of said support surface.

3. (amended) The assembly ~~fixture~~ of claim 2 whereby said haptics ~~may~~ extend in the spaces between said lens holding elements, respectively~~, when said lens device is mounted to said fixture~~.

4. (amended) The assembly ~~fixture~~ of claim 2 wherein said lens holding elements have a dove-tail shape operable to engage and secure the periphery of said one of said first and second optics.

5. (amended) The assembly ~~fixture~~ of claim 4 wherein said lens holding elements have an inner-most tip and two diametrically opposed tips define a diameter slightly smaller than the diameter

of said one of said first and second optics whereby said optic may be pressed past said tips and thereby secured by said fixture.

6. (amended) The asssembly ~~fixture~~ of claim 1 ~~and~~ further comprising a fixture holder and a subsurface surrounding said support surface for removably mounting said fixture to said fixture holder.

7. (amended) The assembly ~~fixture~~ of claim 6 wherein said fixture and said fixture holder have cooperative flats for fixing the rotational orientation therebetween when said fixture is removably mounted to said fixture holder.

8. (withdrawn) The assembly ~~fixture~~ of claim 1 wherein said lens holding elements are configured as pinions each having a top cap.

9. (withdrawn) The assembly ~~fixture~~ of claim 8 wherein the distance between two diametrically opposed pinions is slightly smaller than the diameter of the periphery of one of said first and second optics whereby said one of said first and second optics may be safely pressed past said top caps and thereby be secured to said fixture.

10. (withdrawn) The assembly~~fixture~~ of claim 8 wherein said support surface is circular and said lens holding elements are spaced about the perimeter of said support surface.

11. (withdrawn) The assembly~~fixture~~ of claim 10 whereby said haptics ~~may~~ extend in the spaces between said lens holding elements, respectively~~, when said lens device is mounted to said fixture~~.

12. (withdrawn) The assembly~~fixture~~ of claim 8 ~~and~~ further comprising a fixture holder and a subsurface surrounding said support surface for removably mounting said fixture to said fixture holder.

13. (withdrawn) The assembly~~fixture~~ of claim 12 wherein said fixture and said fixture holder have cooperative flats for fixing the rotational orientation therebetween when said fixture is removably mounted to said fixture holder.

14. (new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the one or more lens holding elements comprise at least two holding elements.

15. (new) The assembly of claim 14, wherein the first and second optics are spaced apart from one another.

16. (new) The assembly of claim 3, wherein said haptic and lens holding elements are configured such that said haptics pass freely within said spaces.